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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/DK03/00361
International Filing Date: June 2, 2003
Priority Date Claimed: May 31, 2002 and September 9, 2002
Title of Invention: USE OF BISPHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT
OF CALCIUM PYROPHOSPHATE DEPOSITION DISEASE AND DENTAL
TREATMENT (Amended)
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Jorgen Christoffersen; Margaret Ruth Christoffersen

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () a copy of Form PCT/1B/308 is enclosed.
 - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
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 - b) (X) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) () have not been made and will not be made.
5. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34 and the International Search Report.
6. (X) A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
7. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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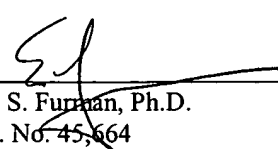
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12. (X) A check in the amount of \$986 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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